

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

BUREAU OF THE BUDGET

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

November 22, 1950

CIRCULAR NO. A-42

TO THE HEADS OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ESTABLISHMENTS

SUBJECT: Determination of agency programs related directly to national defense

1. Purpose. This Circular promulgates the attached determination by the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, pursuant to Executive Order 10181, dated November 20, 1950, of agency programs related directly to national defense.

2. Coverage. The attached determination of agency programs related directly to national defense is issued only for the purposes of section 1302(b) of the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1951.

It is recognized, of course, that many agency programs not included in the attached determination may have a definite bearing upon national defense, or may be closely related to national defense.

Agencies are cautioned not to use the attached determination as a classification of "defense agencies" in general, or as a classification of defense agencies for any particular purpose, or as indicating whether the programs of any agency are directly or indirectly related to national defense for the purposes of any law other than the one cited above.

FREDERICK J. LAWTON
Director

Attachment

Title 3 - The President
Executive Order 10181

Delegating to the Director of the Bureau of the Budget the function of determining, for certain purposes, agency programs related directly to the national defense.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as President of the United States, there is hereby delegated to the Director of the Bureau of the Budget the function vested in the President by section 1302 (b) of the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1951 (Public Law 813, 81st Congress), approved September 27, 1950, of determining, for the purposes of the said section, agency programs related directly to the national defense.

(No. A-42)

W. A. R. SMITH

The White House

November 20, 1950

Public Law 813 - 81st Congress

Chapter 1052 - 2nd Session

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Making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951,
and for other purposes.

Chapter XIII

GENERAL REVENUES

Sec. 1302. After September 1, 1950, and during the fiscal year 1951:

(a) In making appointments in the Government service the Civil Service Commission shall make full use of its authority to make temporary appointments in order to prevent increases in the number of permanent personnel and no employee in the Federal civil service promoted, transferred or appointed to a position of higher grade shall be eligible, in the event of separation from the service through reduction in force, to reinstatement at a grade above the grade held by such employee on September 1, 1950; and all reinstatements, transfers or promotions to positions in the Federal civil service shall be temporary and for positions subject to the Classification Act of 1949 shall be made with the condition and notice to the individual reinstated, transferred or promoted that the classification grade of the position is subject to post-audit and correction by the appropriate departmental or agency personnel office or the Civil Service Commission;

(b) The names of all persons to be terminated under reductions in force in the departments and agencies of the Government shall be certified as eligible for appointment to positions in agency programs determined by the President to be related directly to national defense, if qualified, at not to exceed the grade and salary last held in the terminating agency or department; and

(c) The Department of Defense is authorized to call on other departments or agencies for such additional personnel as it may require within the limits of its funds.